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For: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF S-LAYER PROTEINS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In re the application of:

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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete pages 33-50 containing the Sequence Listing, renumber the pages of the application accordingly, and insert new pages 1-24 containing the revised Sequence Listing at the end of the application.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

In this amendment, applicants amend the specification by deleting pages 33-50 containing the Sequence Listing, renumbering the pages of the application accordingly, and by inserting a revised Sequence Listing at

the end of the application as new pages 1-24.

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01 FC:215 55.00 CH It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments and